

**ABSTRACT**

Breathable laminates of a film and nonwoven with increased toughness and the  
5 ability to undergo strain without splitting for applications as components of personal care  
products and other uses. The film is formed using a carrier/letdown resin approach where  
the filled carrier resin is an ethylene polymer or copolymer having a density at least 0.003  
g/cc higher than the letdown resin which is also an ethylene copolymer but has a density  
in the range of less than about 0.915 g/cc and a melt index less than about 6. The resin  
10 phases may be dry blended, formed into a film, stretched and bonded to a nonwoven  
support layer.